

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in recognizing an outstanding group of young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the Hickman High School Football Team in Columbia, Missouri, distinguished themselves as they earned the status of State Champions in Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 6 action in the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis on November 26, 2004; and

Whereas, the Hickman High School Kewpies football team surpassed Hazelwood East by a score of 34-7 to take home the First Place trophy; and

Whereas, the Kewpies State Championship victory gave the team an 11-1 win-loss record for the season and handed the school its first football championship since 1974; and

Whereas, admirably guided by Head Coach Greg Nesbitt, the Kewpies football players earned the right to compete for the state's top trophy by beating rivals DeSmet through a score of 44-33 in Quarterfinals action and Rockhurst with a score of 10-7 in Semifinals; and

Whereas, all of the students and teachers in the Columbia School District are exceedingly proud of the Kewpies Football Team for the conscientious, focused, and spirited manner in which they worked together to achieve unified goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Hickman Football Kewpies for earning the title of State Champions and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future competitions; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Hickman High School Football Team.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

Representative Judy Baker
District No. 25

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker